

## READING LIST

### **The Outsiders** *(required reading for all)*

By S.E. Hinton

Three brothers struggle to stay together after their parents' death, as they search for an identity among the conflicting values of their adolescent society in which they find themselves "outsiders."

Grade Level 6—9

### **The View From Saturday**

By E.L. Konigsburg

An extraordinary team of sixth graders learn the value of kindness. An exciting and interesting adventure into four children's lives as they make it to the finals of an academic bowl challenge.

Grade Level 5—7

### **Life As We Knew It**

By Susan Beth Pfeffer

Told in journal entries, this is the heart-pounding story of Miranda's struggle to hold on to the most important resource of all—hope—in an increasingly desperate and unfamiliar world.

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### **Brian's Winter**

By Gary Paulsen

Brian is forced to survive a winter in the wilderness with only his survival pack and hatchet.

Grade Level 5—9

### **A Wrinkle in Time**

By Madeleine L'Engle

Meg and Charles Wallace set out with their friend Calvin in a search for their father. His top secret job as a physicist for the government has taken him away and the children search through time and space to find him.

Grade Level 5—7

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### **Olive's Ocean**

By Kevin Henkes

On a summer visit to her grandmother's cottage by the ocean, twelve-year-old Martha gains perspective on the death of a classmate, on her relationship with her grandmother, on her feelings for an older boy, and on her plans to be a writer.

Grade Level 6—8

### **Last Shot: A Final Four Mystery**

By John Feinstein

After winning a basketball reporting contest, eighth graders Stevie and Susan Carol are sent to cover the Final Four tournament. There they discover that a talented player is being blackmailed into throwing the final game.

Grade Level 6—9

### **STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED**

**to read "The Outsiders" plus one book selection from the required reading list. A story map has to be completed for each of the books.**

The story maps are included in this brochure. Additional maps are available at local libraries, at the board office, or at

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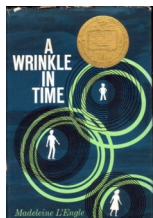
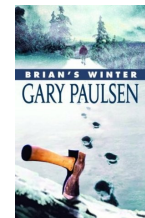
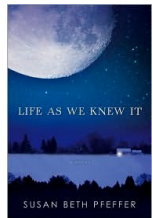
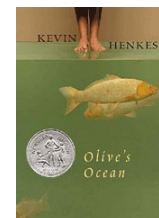
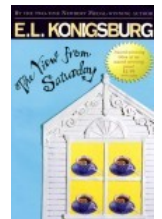
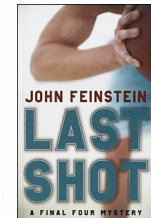
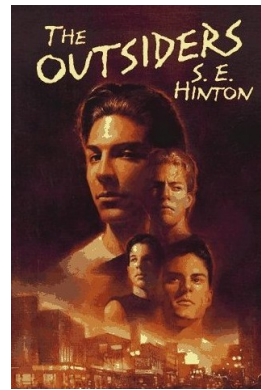
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# Story Map

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Title** \_\_\_\_\_

**Author** \_\_\_\_\_

**Setting**

**Major Character(s)**

**Minor Character(s)**

**Conflict**

**Theme**

*(underlying message)*

**Point of View**

**Resolution**

**Climax**

**Rising Action**

**Falling Action**

**Introduction**

**Conclusion**